

Urging Atomic Progress

Security Resources Board Pushes Private Enterprise Making Efforts for Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Security Resources Board urged today that the government encourage greater participation by private enterprise in the development and use of atomic energy as a source of power.

This is one way, the board said in a 100-page report to President Truman, the nation can plan to insure against exhaustion of its strategic materials resources.

Other steps it recommended after a six months' study of long-term materials and energy supply problems included:

1—A mineral leasing system as an optional alternative of claim-staking on public lands. The board said many provisions of existing law are "obsolete and anachronistic."

2—Laws authorizing United States participation with Canada in constructing the St. Lawrence Seaway and power project, and providing for other multiple-purpose river development.

3—Legislation authorizing reduction or elimination of tariffs on raw materials in which this country is substantially deficient.

4—Greater emphasis on mineral resources in technical assistance programs for under-developed areas of the world.

The board's report, made public by the White House, was in response to the President's request for advice on what initial steps should be taken to carry out the 78 recommendations made early this year by the President's materials policy commission headed by William C. Paley, Columbia Broadcasting System board chairman.

The resources board also transmitted the generally concurring views of 22 other federal agencies on the commission's report, and occasionally took exception to some of the objections raised.

The board urged that 17 of the 48 recommendations be given priority by the President as what it called key proposals. It noted that the commission focused attention on the "extraordinarily rapid rate at which we are utilizing our material and energy resources." But it said the materials policy commission is not alarmist and added:

"In the long perspective, even those material resources we now classify as exhaustible may prove to be renewable as we learn to convert and to utilize the elements available in the oceans and the atmosphere, as well as in the land surface of the earth."

As for atomic energy, the board proposed that interested agencies draw an amendment to the atomic energy act specifying conditions under which private interests "could operate commercially to benefit from their atomic power research, development, and production."

The conditions would include such things as patent rights, availability of fissionable materials, and allocation of costs between industrial power and weapons.

The commission had recommended that the cooperation in effect for several years between the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and private groups toward developing electric power from atomic energy be continued to a maximum degree consistent with safety.

This recommendation, the resources board told the President, can be interpreted as questioning the apportionment of effort between military and civilian uses of atomic energy. The board concluded:

"As the present security position of the U. S. is heavily dependent on atomic weapons, the margin of government atomic energy effort available for civilian programs is necessarily small."

Winter Is Here

This is winter, officially, and all around us they're having winter weather. They tell us late sleepers it snowed during the night, but it was only raining when we awoke. Tonight the rain, which has been starting and stopping all day, is supposed to change to something else as the mercury dips. If we can have our "rathers," we'll take snow, not ice.



Popcorn Popper Cooks Eggs for Cold Couple

ST. JOSEPH (AP)—With gas off here due to a pipe line break folks found many unusual ways of cooking meals.

The champions: The couple that scrambled eggs this morning in an electric popcorn popper.

Storms Delay GIs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stormy weather at sea may cause up to 800 returning servicemen to miss Christmas Day at home, Army spokesmen said today.

Heavy seas in both the Pacific and the Atlantic have slowed down ships and some troop vessels may be several days late in arriving.

Community Christmas Party Is For All Children of City

The Community Children's Party is for all children of Sedalia and community and not just underprivileged children.

That's the reason the Sedalia Lions Club has been joined by the Sedalia Retail Grocers Association, the Sedalia Police Department, the Sedalia Lodge, BPOE, No. 125, the Optimist Club and Missouri Pacific Booster Club, to give three parties at the three theatres.

Many calls have been received from parents inquiring if their children are invited. The joint committee in charge of the parties have issued a general invitation through the newspapers for all children to come and have a good time.

The program consists of technical cartoon pictures at the Liberty, Fox and Uptown Theatres starting at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. One of the best programs of two hours showing of cartoons was ar-

Christmas Mail Here Slightly Ahead of Past; Moves Speedily

Postmaster Maurice Hogan Says Public Has Given Excellent Cooperation to Mail Men and Parcels Will Go Out for Christmas

Sedalia's Christmas mail is hitting about an average, if anything slightly heavier than in previous years. This means Santa Claus has been doing some mighty nice shopping and using Uncle Sam's delivery to get part of his packages enroute before he gets Friday.

There will be a letter delivery on Friday, in town, but there will not be any rural deliveries on Thursday or Friday.

Twins Hold Grip On Life, But Still Weak

Weaker One Still In Coma as Siamese Pair Pass 109 Hours

CHICAGO (AP)—The Brodie Siamese twins clung tenaciously today to the separate life surgeons sought to give them last Wednesday, but an Illinois Neuropsychiatric Hospital spokesman would say only that "their remarkable stamina" is heartening.

The 15-months-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brodie of Moline, Ill., born joined at the tops of their heads, were separated in a 12 hour and 40 minute operation.

Roger, the weaker of the two, is still in a coma and the hospital said his condition is precarious. He is being fed intravenously.

The little Brodies are the only head-linked Siamese twins who have survived survival separation. Thus, each hour of continued life is in itself a medical milestone.

At 10 a. m. today the Brodies passed the 109th hour since they were wheeled out of the operating room. A bulletin issued at 10 a. m. read:

"No change for better or worse. Roger still critical. Roger still very precarious."

Rodney, to whom surgeons gave the single main drainage blood vein which formerly the twins shared, is still regarded in critical condition and has failed to continue the progress he had made. Rodney was given the sagittal sinus, a large blood vessel carrying blood from the brain back to the heart, both because he was more vigorous and believed more likely to survive, and because the veins' position favored him.

Rodney was less animated than Saturday, however, when he parroted a nurse's question, "What is this?" He is able to take some nourishment in normal fashion.

Emphasizing the miracle aspects of their survival this long, similarly joined Siamese twins died in Greenwich, Miss., Saturday.

They were John L. and John Edward, sons of Roosevelt and Maybelle Flowers. One of the four-months-old Negro boys died unexpectedly and the other died in an operating room before surgery to separate him from his dead twin could be attempted.

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DiSalle Sees Big Job Ahead As ECA Chief

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Ike Sees America Winning 'Ideological War' Thru Religion

NEW YORK Dec. 22 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower said today America will win "the ideological war" against Communism if its people never forget the fundamental of religion.

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Earlier Eisenhower met separately with a group of Negro clergymen and with two business executives.

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General Fire Alarm To Apartment House

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—A general fire alarm fired through an apartment house today and firemen carried at least a dozen persons down ladders to safety.

Two firemen were overcome by smoke and another suffered a cut hand while battling the flames.

Kenneth Lynn Manns, 910 East Ninth, heads his list with a request for a Roy Rogers' suit. As incidentals he adds an Indian suit

Would De-plush Military

House Investigators Suggest Armed Forces Capitalize on Korean War for Luxuries

WASHINGTON (AP)—House investigators, saying many military installations are too plush, suggest the armed forces are capitalizing on the Korean War to wheedle money from Congress for construction that isn't really needed.

A House subcommittee, after an investigation of 15 major U. S. bases, said a report released yesterday that it had found evidence of waste, extravagance, "plushness" unnecessary "frills" and improper planning.

The report specifically mentioned "over elaborate construction" it said the watchdog group found at limestone Air Base Force in Maine, McClellan AFB, Calif., and Kelly AFB Tex.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Hardy (D-Va), said in some cases the services have shown "haste and anxiety" to replace usable temporary structures with new buildings, and that interservice rivalry for new buildings has overshadowed the desire to get the most defense for the least cost."

"This situation raises the question as to whether the present emergency is being used to obtain additional plant facilities which are nice but not really urgent," the report said.

The subcommittee also suggested that Congress had voted appropriations on the basis of misleading information. Military men, it said, have been describing their needs in "inadequate, inaccurate or misleading" terms.

"There have been notable achievements in the expansion of military facilities," the report concluded. "Unfortunately, the directives requiring that the planning and design of construction proceed on the most austere basis which is compatible with the really essential military requirements, have often received only secondary attention."

The Air Force, the group said, constructs its barracks with hardwood floors, built-in frame closets and drawer space, which it explains as "an inducement to attract personnel to make a career in the Air Force." The subcommittee questioned whether such "extras" or "frills" are essential.

As for the new Air Force base at Limestone, the subcommittee said in part:

"The operations building would compare favorably with the most modern at any private airport. A spacious entrance foyer, with terrazzo floors and a circular staircase to the mezzanine, were in keeping with plush construction throughout the building."

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The subcommittee said it found at McClellan Air Force base that the Global Communications Building had been built at a cost of \$29.55 a square foot, which it said was far above standard but was easily explained "by the visible plushness."

At Kelly base, the group said it found "one of the most elaborate buildings inspected on the trip"—a 5 1/2 million dollar operational and administrative structure for the Air Force security service.

Boy-Girl Gets Job

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Christine Jorgensen, 26, the man turned woman, says she has signed a big commercial contract.

She gave no details, but promised an announcement soon that "will be a big surprise for everybody."

Blind Couple Hurt By Hit-Run Driver

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A husband and wife, both blind, were in a serious condition today at City Hospital with injuries suffered when they were struck by a hit-run driver while crossing a street yesterday.

The spirit of Christmas is really on display and the judges had difficulty in deciding which was the best, feeling that all entered deserved an award.

List of Entries

The homes listed in the contest follow: 1507 East Seventh; 1617 East Sixth; 2109 East Broadway; 816 Crescent; 911 Crescent; 908 Arlington; 1112 Ware; 1201 East Tenth; 402 East Third; 117 South 212 West Morgan; 920 South Moniteau; 1806 South Missouri; 515 West Third; 308 South Grand (stairway inside); 704 Wilkerson; 118 South Prospect; 1005 West Second; 1009 West Fourth; 1600 West Seventh; 1800 West Broadway; 1715 West Fourth; 1713 West Eleventh; 1614 West Fourteenth; 1707 West Sixteenth.

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Ray A. Laber, 26, who was thrown about 50 feet, was reported in a critical condition. The condition of his wife, Velma, 25, was termed serious. Laber was carrying a white cane.

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The first full day of winter—the new season officially began at 3:44 p. m. central standard time Sunday—was a miserable one over most of the nation.

Low clouds, fog, some snow and drizzle were general from the storm area eastward to the Appalachian mountains; it was raining along the Middle Atlantic Coast, snowing in the Rocky mountains and upstate New York, and the Pacific Northwest had more of the showers that hit Sunday.

The only sections with fair weather were the Southwest and the Gulf states.

Moderate temperatures kept the snow out of the blizzard category.

Readings were in the 20s and 30s.

But even this was bitter cold in St. Joseph, Mo., where a broken main shut off the city's natural gas supply Saturday. The break

was mendable, but service can-

not be restored until the gas com-

pany can make sure all meters are

shut off—a safety precaution. This may take three more days.

The break affected 14,000 out of

25,000 homes and 1,500 businesses in the city of 80,000 population.

He was Capt. George Demas of Cleveland, O., and Charleston, S. C. His observations were made first-hand—he was one of the passengers who lived through the disaster.

Calls began immediately for

Winter Blows In

On Driving Storm

Over Great Plains

By The Associated Press

Winter blew in officially and vio-

lently on a driving storm of snow,

sleet and freezing rain across the

Runaway Freight Car Kills Woman, Injures Husband

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A runaway freight car killed a woman and critically hurt her husband, police said, in a wild five-mile dash at speeds up to 75 miles an hour on tracks through heavily populated residential districts.

A locomotive chased the refrigerator car, loaded with frozen corn, for more than two miles last night but was unable to catch up. Locomotive engineer H. C. Weber sounded a continuous warning blast on his air horn as the careening car dashed through grade crossings.

Starting in Pasadena, the car raced through this community and into Los Angeles on the main line of the Santa Fe. Finally it rammed into a string of freight cars being switched in the Los Angeles yards. Railway employees escaped injury from flying wreckage.

Police Sgt. J. G. Wiggenhorn said Mrs. Carrie Andrews, 59, of Pasadena was killed and her husband Owen, also 59, critically injured when the freight car crashed into their auto at a crossing.

After the crossing accident, the car jumped the track, bounced along on the ties for several hundred feet, regained the rails and then picked up speed down grade toward Los Angeles.

Railway officials, who immediately launched an investigation, said the car broke away from a string of cars during switching operations.

Vet Says British Have Better Artificial Arm, Hopes VA Will Use It

NEW YORK (AP) — A handless ex-GI leader says the British have a better artificial arm than the United States—and he hopes the Veterans Administration will also agree.

Harold Russell, 38, of Natick, Mass., a founder of the Amvets, returned yesterday from a meeting of the World Veterans Federation in London and said the British arm is about 25 per cent better than the one used by the Veterans Administration.

Russell, who lost both hands in World War II, said he would ask Amvets to urge the VA to adopt the British arm.

Medal Turnout Begins For Ike's Inauguration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Production has started on inaugural medals bearing what President-elect Eisenhower says is the best portrait job ever done on him.

The original medal, in gold, will be presented the new President. Replicas in bronze are being sold to the public at \$5 each by the Eisenhower-Nixon Inaugural Committee.

Eisenhower didn't like the first version because it showed him with set jaw and tight lips. The designer, sculptor Walter Hancock of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, turned up the corners of the mouth and lightened the expression to give the general his characteristic grin.

Russian Bassoonist Is Ill

LONDON (AP) — Mark Raizen, a noted Russian bassoonist of Moscow's Bolshoi Theater, became ill today with a throat infection and was unable to return to his homeland with a troupe of Soviet musicians.

The artist, whose few appearances in Britain evoked critical notices that included favorable comparison with the late Feodor Chaliapin, was treated by a British doctor for possible pneumonia. Later a Russian doctor was called.

Stag, Deer Charge Car

EPPING FOREST, England (AP) — A large stag led a charge of 25 deer against an automobile driving on a road through a forest north of London last night and knocked the car rolling over an embankment.

Two occupants of the small vehicle, an Austin 7, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Coe, were injured.

Lawyer, Minister Dies

MOBERLY (AP) — Funeral services will be held here today for Q. V. Williamson, a lawyer and former minister who died here Saturday at the age of 58.

Burial services will be held in Rock Falls, Ill., tomorrow.

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WAITING FOR SANTA CLAUS—Vice President-elect Richard Nixon and his family are all ready for the annual visit of St. Nicholas. The Nixon family, above, are listening to Daddy read some of the old, beloved Christmas stories as they wait for the momentous day, in the Nixon residence in Washington, D. C. From left: Mrs. Richard Nixon, holding their pet spaniel, "Checkers"; Patricia, 6, and Vice President-elect Nixon, holding Julie, 4. (NEA Telephoto.)

Shivering City of St. Joseph Sees Three More Days of Chill

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — A pre-Christmas chill enveloped this Northwest Missouri city—and for some of its 80,000 residents there may be at least three more shivering days ahead.

It was brought about by a break in a natural gas supply line.

The break Saturday shut off the entire city's gas supply. That affected about 14,000 out of the 25,000 homes, plus 1,500 businesses.

And brother, the temperatures have been plenty chilly—below freezing most of the time. Today the city got sleet and snow, further handicapping the gas company's efforts to restore service.

It took only a few hours to repair the break, but here's the rub:

Every meter in the city must be turned off manually before gas can be sent flowing through the lines again. Then every meter has to be turned on again. As a safety measure, the gas company has its own employees or plumbers doing the meter job rather than leaving it to the home owners.

Although gas was back in about 100 homes last night, a company official said the full supply may not be restored for the entire city until at least Christmas.

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Attend Parents' 55th Wedding Day at Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hains and daughter, Jeanne, 1003 East Broadway, attended a family gathering in Marshall Sunday to honor the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. Hains' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hains.

It was a quiet observance of the occasion by only members of the family present, due to the fact that Mrs. Hains has been an invalid for the past five years.

William W. Hains and Miss Martha Lucas were married Dec. 22, 1897 at the home of the bride's mother, five miles north of Slater. The Rev. George W. Norvell performed the ceremony.

The couple lived near Slater for about five years and fifty years ago moved to Marshall, which has since been their home. Mr. Hains has been engaged in real estate and farming.

Present for the anniversary reunion were three of their four children: Ray, Sedalia, Mrs. Neil Ellington, Kansas City, and Russell, Marshall. The other son, Curtis George, Charleston, S. C., was unable to be present.

Christmas Party Held At Hansen Home

Mrs. Herschel Hasen, Lincoln, entertained with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas motif and games were under the direction of Mrs. Don Hedrick and the hostess.

The Christmas story was read by Mrs. H. B. Leach and carols were sung by guests with Mrs. Lee Suhu at the piano.

After the gifts, which were found beneath gayly decorated tree were opened refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Mrs. R. T. Wehmeier, Mrs. Nora Rank, Mrs. Joe Bitz, Mrs. Don Hedrick and daughter, Mrs. Daisy Suhu, Mrs. H. B. Lynch, Miss Lizzie Davis, Mrs. Freddie Lynch, Kansas City, and Mrs. Herbert Hansen.

Music Club Has Party At Home of Teacher

Watts Junior Music Club met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. W. Watts, 1605 South Carr, Saturday afternoon.

The home was decorated with the Christmas motif. Carols were sung by the group.

The following members played Christmas numbers: Carolyn Gamber, Jerry Brown, Iris Cannon, Patty Huerman, Barbara Thornhill, Mary Louise Barnes, Dickie Brewer, Mary Kay Herrick, Loren D. Sutherlin, Mary Lee Brewer. Others participating on the program were: Nancy Yessen, Jon Mack Waller, Glennie Sue Stewart, Joan Barton, Charlene Mahess, David Case, Jackie Case, Delores Light, Barbara Dunn, Linda Dalton, Stephen Eisert, Barbara Dunn and Gary Barton.

Following a gift exchange refreshments were served.

Club Enjoys Dinner At J. Cramer Home

Arator Community Club met Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Cramer.

A contributive dinner was served at noon to 16 members, four guests and three children.

The president presided over the afternoon session. The club program for the year was filled out. Secret pals were revealed and names for next year were drawn.

Games were played with awards going to Mrs. Wherley Cline, Mrs. N. A. Cook, and Mrs. E. L. Cramer. Gifts were distributed from under the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ella Dredick joined the club.

Mrs. Elsie Stribbling, Sedalia, Mrs. Wherley Cline and Mrs. S. R. Seifert, Otterville, were guests.

Mrs. James Lacey will be hostess at the next meeting, Jan. 21.

Following a gift exchange refreshments were served.

The members drew names for secret pals and the names of the months for hostesses.

Mrs. Mattie Myers read the story of the First Christmas from the new Bible. There was an exchange of gifts and the names of secret pals were revealed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Homer Carter Jr., with Mrs. Harold Yunt as assistant hostess.

The new officers elected for the coming new year are as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. Carter; vice president, Mrs. William Heibner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Melvin Ray.

The members enjoyed the meeting.

Senate Names Committee For Inauguration

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Legislative membership of the committee that puts on the inaugural show here next Jan. 12 was announced today.

The committee is a sort of overseer for the program. Most of the actual arranging is done traditionally by the adjutant general, now Maj. Gen. A. D. Shepard.

These Senate members of the committee were announced by veteran Sen. Michael King, D. of St. Louis, who is scheduled to be president pro tem of the new Senate.

Sens. Anthony M. Webbe (D) of St. Louis, George A. Spencer (D) of Columbia, William Orr Sawyers (D) of St. Joseph, Albert M. Spradling, Jr. (D) of Cape Girardeau, Robert H. Linneman (R) of St. Charles, William E. Hilsman (D) of St. Louis, Frank L. Wilkinson (D) of Kansas City, Hartwell G. Crain (R) of St. Louis County, C. R. Hawkins (R) of Brumley, Noel Cox (R) of Spokane, Clayton W. Allen of Rock Port, John A. Johnson (D) of Ellington, W. R. Walker (R) of Carrollton, R. Jasper Smith (R) of Springfield, Arky W. Frieze (R) of Carthage, Charles L. Madison (R) of Kansas City, Edgar J. Keating (D) of Kansas City and Robert Pentland (D) of St. Louis.

These House members were announced by Rep. Lester A. Vonder schmidt (R) of Holt County, the incoming House speaker:

William MacGum (R) of Irondequoit, Lyman T. Kinder (R) of Lutesville, Roy D. Eddy (D) of St. Joseph, Thomas D. Graham (D) of Jefferson City, Russell Corn (R) of Willow Springs, Clara Aiken Speer (R) of Kansas City, Floyd L. Snyder (D) of Independence, J. Morris Hill (R) of Lebanon, Omer H. Avery (D) of Troy, William R. Sherman (R) of Macon, Roy Hamlin (D) of Hannibal, Warren E. Hearnes (D) of East Prairie, L. M. Eek (R) of Maryville, A. Clifford Jones (R) of Clayton, Wesley McMurry (D) of Rutledge, Pascal G. Bryant (R) of Nevada, Francis M. O'Brien (R) of St. Louis and J. S. Walsh (D) of St. Louis.

Billy Graham Wishes Americans Could See Wounds

ABOARD DANISH HOSPITAL SHIP JUTLANDIA, Inchon Harbor, Korea (AP)—The American soldier lay inert, barely breathing, on the steel hospital cot. A tube carried whole blood to his arm from a bottle suspended over his head.

A doctor worked on one side of the cot, a nurse on the other. The medic straightened up, shook his head doubtfully.

A tall, handsome man, a chaplain's cross on his hat stepped to the bedside. He bowed his head in prayer so softly spoken it was only a compassionate murmur six feet away.

The chaplain shook his head. His boyish face was grim, his voice hard, as he stepped through the doorway of the tiny hospital room.

"I wish," said evangelist Billy Graham, "that I could take every person in America into that room for just a moment. I wish they could see that boy's life in suspension, hanging by a thread."

"Every night club in America would be empty Christmas Eve. The saloons would be deserted, and the churches would be jammed with millions of Americans praying for peace—and for each of these and all the other wounded."

He waved an arm toward more than 40 men, Americans and South Koreans, on double-deck hospital bunks in the wardroom.

The doctor and the nurse bent to their work again over the wounded soldier.

Warren Names Kuchel For Nixon's Position

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Governor Warren today selected California's 42-year-old state controller, Thomas H. Kuchel, a Republican, to succeed Vice president-elect Richard M. Nixon in the U. S. Senate.

Letters of administration were admitted to probate court Monday naming William E. Guard, 624 East 15th, as administrator in the estates of his parents Marion A. Guard and Rebecca Guard, who died May 17 in a fire at their home.

Howard L. Mays, Sedalia, reported thieves stole two hub caps from his automobile.

Probate Court

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Their daughter, Mrs. Aleene Shepherd, originally was designated as administratrix, but she was killed in an automobile accident Oct. 14. Her husband, Perry Shepherd, remains as an heir, as do two daughters, Mrs. Marcella Phillips and Mrs. Edna May Strain, both of Sedalia.

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West Plains Man Arrested In Florida

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)—Police here have arrested a 43-year-old West Plains, Mo., man wanted on safe robbery and auto theft charges in West Plains.

Estes E. Smith was arrested after a high speed chase through Pensacola streets in which a shot was fired by an investigator. Police said he was driving a stolen car.

See Pork Decline

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department today forecast a continuing decline in pork supplies next year.

The department predicted a 15 per cent reduction in next spring's pig crop, which would mean a corresponding reduction in consumer supplies of pork a year from now.

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December 31st Is Deadline On PMA Work

Dec. 31, in addition to being the last day of the calendar year, is also the deadline for several phases of the Agricultural Conservation Program. James A. Harvey, chairman of the Pettis County Production and Marketing Administration, reminded Pettis County farmers today.

In the first place, all 1952 approved practices must be completed by Dec. 31 and all reports, together with evidence, must be made and filed with the county committee by Jan. 15. No payments will be made for 1952 practices reported after that date.

Secondly, Dec. 31 is the final day on which farmers may sign to participate in the 1953 ACP. During recent weeks, community committees have been contacting farmers and explaining the provisions of the 1953 program. During these contacts, they have taken any requests for assistance the farmer may desire. If any farmer has not been contacted by his community committee, he should now get in touch with the county committee at their office in Sedalia and file his request by Dec. 31.

This is also the last day to complete practices approved under the 1952 Farm Land Restoration Program. Farmers should report the completion of Restoration Program practices as soon as possible after they are performed.

Lastly, Dec. 31 is the final date to report 1953 seeded wheat acreages under the Federal Crop Insurance contract and be eligible for the five per cent discount in premium if paid by Feb. 28.

Harvey reminds all farmers participating in these various phases of the program to give attention to these deadline dates and to make the required reports by the designated date at the Pettis County PMA office.

Fall Enrollment Dips Slightly, Less Than 1951

CINCINNATI (AP) — Fall enrollment dipped slightly in 830 accredited universities and four-year colleges this year, but the drop was less than anticipated and far less than the 1951 decrease.

This was reported yesterday in the college enrollment survey of Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati. He has issued his study results annually since 1919.

Dr. Walters said the 830 colleges reported a total enrollment of 1,293,524 full-time students, a decline of 1.5 per cent from the previous year and 462,838 part time students, a decline of 2.8 per cent from 1951.

He added, "The full-time decrease is small when contrasted with the 1951 drop of 11.4 per cent from the figures for 1950."

The educator said an unexpected upsurge in freshmen enrollment, coupled with upper-class girl students remaining in college, was responsible for the continued high enrollment.

There are more than 100 varieties of potatoes in the natural state, according to the Encyclopedias Britannica.



Balanced Farming Notes
In Pettis County
By MERLE VAUGHAN
Associate County Agent

By Merle Vaughan

Bond Cattle Have Ice-Free Water
Saturday morning December 13, W. H. (Bill) Bond called me to report that he had his new non-freeze concrete stock tank covered up with earth. He also said he had completed the 2 terrace outlets that had been staked recently.

I drove out later that morning and took some pictures of Bill standing beside the open end of the tank. This open end where the cattle drink is about 2½ feet long by 1½ feet wide. The beautiful thing was that this open end of the tank had no trace of ice on it while all the neighboring creeks and ponds were frozen over.

His tank is on the east side of the pond and Bill has built a board fence to shelter the tank completely from the north winds. Besides the tank being covered and protected from the wind, a small overflow of water is allowed in winter to protect from freezing. This overflow goes under the concrete apron in front of the tank so there is no mud around the tank.

The Bond farm is located on the south side of Highway 50 about a mile west of Highway 127 at La Monte. There are 2 more of these insulated tanks on the Harold Schanz farm. Mr. Schanz lives about 1 mile east of Highway 65 on the north side of Route J. Route J is another 12 miles north of Sedalia.

Another such tank was built and insulated on the Paul Root farm northwest of La Monte this summer, but Paul is still waiting for moisture to fill the new pond that was built at the same time.

Finley Pullets Laying 500 Eggs Daily
Claude Finley of La Monte was in to the Farm Bureau Board Meeting the other night and while we were waiting for it to start I asked about his large poultry enterprise.

Mr. Finley has been raising batches of pullets each year. He told me the spring brood started laying about October 10th when they were approximately 6 months old. The 685 birds are now laying about 500 eggs per day which is 73 per cent production. One of the largest opportunities for profit with poultry is high fall production when the price is high and it looks like Claude is getting that.

Finley said their pullets usually started laying too early and laid lots of small eggs. This year they followed a feeding program outlined by their feed company which apparently delayed production until the birds made their growth. Most of the eggs are a good size, he said.

I said earlier that they also produced a fall brood. This year they put out 840 pullets on September 20th that should come into production in late March. All their birds are New Hampshire.

Arnest Makes Plans
Charlie Arnest was in the office Saturday to check up on some recent soil tests and to discuss the practices he expected to turn in on his P.M.A. work sheet. I hope you folks haven't forgotten that you can complete your 1953 P.M.A. sign up at the County Office during the next 2 weeks. It must be done by December 31st.

Four terrace outlets were built on the Arnest farm this fall and should have a good stand of grass by next fall. Charlie is going to take out a little "insurance" on this seed stand by scattering more seed on the outlets about the first of the year.

His plans for next year include 2 more terrace outlets and about 4 miles of terraces to be turned into the 4 outlets built this year.

Contours At Dohrman

I spent a couple of hours recently helping Forrest Dohrman of Sweet Springs stake contour lines on 20 acres of red clover sod. The field will be plowed on the contour for corn. Incidentally I think Forrest and his wife are the newest parents in the Association with their first child, a boy being about 6 weeks old and growing fast.

More Terraces At Gouges
I called a local veterinarian, Dr.

Getting Oat Seed Soon Is Important
In two or three months you will want to be sowing oats. Before that time you will be securing your seed.

If you want to be sure of getting the seed you want you likely will desire to secure your seed soon, if you do not have it already.

While the supply of Mo. 0-205 certified seed was good some time ago it may be wise for you to secure your seed soon. Some time ago certified seed was available in quite a number of counties in Missouri. By calling at the Extension Office you can look over the list of those who had certified seed of this good oat for sale — R.I.C.

US Cattlemen To Kansas City January 5-7

The American National Cattlemen's Association will hold a meeting in Kansas City Jan. 5 to 7. This is the 56th Annual Convention of the Association. Interested cattlemen, regardless of whether they are members of the association, are invited to take part in the interesting and instructive sessions and social events of the convention.

Speakers will include specialists in many fields of the beef industry. Among them are Senator Andrew Schoepel, member of the Senate Banking and currency committee; Lawrence Lee, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Wesley Hardberger, president of the American Meat Institute; O. R. Strackbein, chairman of the National Labor - Management Council of Foreign Trade Policy; and Stephen H. Hart, attorney for the National Live Stock Tax Commission.

All sessions will be held in the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium and will follow this schedule:

Monday, Jan. 5, — registration (in auditorium lobby); 9:30 a. m., general session; 1 p. m., ladies luncheon; 2 p. m., buffet supper and dance.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, — 7:30 a. m., special breakfasts for state and local association secretaries; Cov Belles; and Junior American National Cattlemen; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

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Register Bulls Now For Sale at Clinton

Beef breeders interested in consigning one or more registered bulls to the Western Missouri Cattle Breeders Association sale at Clinton Feb. 10 are asked to notify the extension office at once. Tentative plans call for inspection of these bulls early in January. Therefore, those wanting inspection should get their requests in by Dec. 27.

Baron Rothschild Weds

LOCUST VALLEY, N. Y. (AP) — Baron Eugene de Rothschild and Miss Jeanne Stuart, former British actress, were married here yesterday.

Rothschild is a member of the international banking family. His first wife died six years ago.

Miss Stuart, a divorcee, formerly was married to Sir Bernard Dudley Frank Docker, one of England's wealthiest financiers.

The 61-year-old Geyer, who held more than 250 patents, was recognized as one of the world's leading authorities in the field of rubber-on-metal applications.

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Bob Thomas In Hollywood--

George 'Foghorn' Winslow, A Remarkable Youth of Six

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Long ago I made a rule to avoid interviewing child actors if at all possible.

It's not that I'm anti-children; heaven forbid. It's just that my early bouts with child stars were unrewarding experiences, to say the least.

However, I broke the rule to interview George the other day about a question. After we were thru discussing it he remarked that I wouldn't know the south end of their farm which they had finished terracing this fall.

Bob and his tenant, Dick Kirchner, were in the Association in 1950 and 1951. Water management plans were made on the entire 400 acres the first year and 3 terrace outlets were built on the south end. One of them will carry about 60 acres of water and ends up going down a steel slope. It is about 2,000 feet long and nearly 100 feet wide at the bottom. A structure may be needed some day to drop the water off into the creek.

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Friday, Jan. 9 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Saturday, Jan. 10 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Sunday, Jan. 11 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Monday, Jan. 12 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Wednesday, Jan. 14 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Thursday, Jan. 15 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Friday, Jan. 16 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Saturday, Jan. 17 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Sunday, Jan. 18 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Monday, Jan. 19 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Thursday, Jan. 22 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Friday, Jan. 23 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Saturday, Jan. 24 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Sunday, Jan. 25 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Monday, Jan. 26 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Thursday, Jan. 29 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Friday, Jan. 30 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Saturday, Jan. 31 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Sunday, Jan. 1 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Monday, Jan. 2 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Tuesday, Jan. 3 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Wednesday, Jan. 4 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Thursday, Jan. 5 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Friday, Jan. 6 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

Saturday, Jan. 7 — 8 a. m., special breakfast for state presidents; Cov Belles officers and state presidents; 9:30 a. m., general session; 1:30 p. m., general session.

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Germans And Yanks to Enjoy Yule Feasts

Frankfurt, Germany (P) — Thousands of Germans and American GIs will eat Christmas dinner together in what has become an annual postwar gesture of friendship.

German families are inviting the soldiers to share dinner with them in their homes on Christmas Day. Many Americans have asked their German friends to eat the big yule-day meal with them.

The Army is making it possible for GIs to invite their German friends to have dinner in Army mess halls. The dinner, which the soldier pays for, will include turkey and all the trimmings.

GIs who were invited into German homes last Christmas say they are planning to return the hospitality by being hosts this year.

Through the European command American soldiers and American civilians are joining in to provide a Christmas for needy Germans.

At the big U.S. airbase at Wiesbaden, airmen chipped in \$3,000 to throw a big Christmas party for 350 German children. Money left over will be used to buy food baskets for needy German families.

An American Christmas committee at Bremerhaven will spend \$6,000 to provide 3,000 underprivileged German children with toys, fruit, nuts and candy for Christmas.

Enlisted men and their wives at Wuerzburg will play Santa Claus to orphans there. Others are preparing to distribute food and coal to Wuerzburg's poor.

They are giving a 4-year-old German girl at Wuerzburg a steel brace for her paralyzed back.

The American Women's Club at Frankfurt announced it would send Christmas gifts to more than 1,000 German children in seven orphanages, four homes for the aged and two refugee camps.

Cuba Releases Retired Naval Chiefs from Jail

HAVANA, Cuba (P) — The Cuban Navy announced today that nine retired officers accused of plotting an armed revolt against President Fulgencio Batista have been released from military prison but still are under house arrest.

The announcement gave no reason for their release but presumably it was to let the men spend Christmas with their families. They are to be tried later by a Navy court.

The Navy men, including three top commanders, had been dismissed from service soon after Batista overthrew the government of Carlos Prio Socarras last March. They were arrested Saturday night a few hours after police in Mamaroneck, N. Y., seized a store of arms there that they said were to have been used in a "Christmas revolt" in Cuba.

Cuban officials did not indicate whether there was any connection between the two incidents.

An official spokesman said the government was not surprised by the discovery of the arms cache in New York because it had known for several months that "bad Cubans" had been buying up arms in the United States. The spokesman said four million dollars were being used for this purpose.

He added that the New York incident was without importance. This was interpreted by some here as meaning that it was not connected with the arrest of the Navy men and that the latter plot was considered the more serious threat.

The Westchester County sheriff said one of four men arrested at Mamaroneck had confessed the arms were bought for the ousted government chief, Prio Socarras, now living in Miami, Fla. Prio Socarras denied knowledge of a revolutionary plot and said he knew none of the men arrested in the New York case.

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Tough UN Soldiers Turn Soft, Play Santa to Thousands of Waifs

SEOUL (P) — War-beaten South Korea will be crawling with Santa Claus Christmas Day. And under each snowy beard there'll be the smile of a United Nations soldier—a tough guy in battle but a softie where kids are concerned.

Thousands of Korean boys and girls are going to get the works Christmas Day—toys, candies and warm clothing.

It appears that the Allied fighting men, in an effort to ease the ache of Christmas loneliness far from home, are planning to make the day one that the Korean youngsters will long remember.

There'll be hundreds of parties for the kids; something will be done wherever United Nations troops are stationed.

Most of the volunteer Santa Clauses will be U. S. soldiers, but it isn't strictly a U. S. undertaking. The British Commonwealth Division is also remembering the waifs of war with which Korea abounds.

Stacked in tents and Quonset huts at almost every Army and Air Force station are thousands of toys. Tough first sergeants are getting into Santa Clause suits and practicing. Oil-stained mechanics are decorating khaki jeeps with wooden reindeer antlers and red bunting.

Privates and colonels are winding up toy trains and automobiles; of course, they only want to make sure the toys are in good order.

Since the Korean War started, United Nations units have adopted countless children left homeless by the fighting and destruction. Soldiers who have seen the heartbreak of war gladly open their pockets to support orphans all over South Korea. But Christmas calls for something more—something from the heart as well as the pocketbook.

Front-line divisions, engineer outfits, medical units, transportation troops and soldiers and Marines scattered from the front south to Pusan are having parties.

The 11th Marine Regiment adopted a whole village. Every child there will receive a toy and a sweater, bought by Maj. Robert M. Jenkins of Jacksonville, N. C., who was sent to Japan to get them.

The Marines have set up a Christmas tree, complete with lights, for the more than 50 children in the village.

Other Marine regiments will have Christmas parties for more kids. Many smaller units are doing the same.

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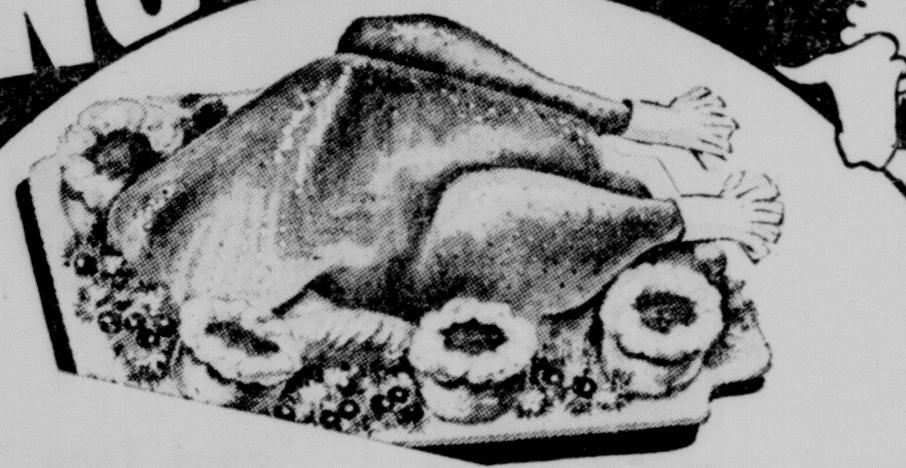
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CRANBERRY SAUCE 2

Tall Cans 33¢

49¢

TOP QUALITY—TENDER CURED 14 TO 16 LB. AVG.

Smoked HAMS

Shank Half...Lb. 49¢
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COCA-COLA
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Values Galore

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C and H Powdered or
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Full Standard
TOMATOES 2 No. 303 25¢

Sure Good—Colored—Quarters
MARGARINE 2 1-lb. ctns 39¢

Lady Betty—Quality
SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar 39¢

Holland
CHEESE SPREAD 2 lb. box 69¢

Fresh Ovenkist
CRACKERS 2 lb. box 39¢

Swift's Shortening
SWIFTN'ING 2 lb. can 79¢

Cal-Top
PEACHES 2 No. 21 1/2 cans 55¢

Yellow Giant—Guaranteed to pop
POP CORN 2 lb. bag 29¢

Gold Medal
FLOUR 10 lb. bag 89¢

Magic Circle
SALE OLIVES Quart Jar 59¢

Del Monte Fancy
TOMATO SAUCE 3 8-oz. cans 25¢

Marshall's Orange and Grapefruit
BLEND JUICE 3 No. 2 cans 29¢

Del Monte Sliced or Halves
PEACHES 2 No. 21 1/2 cans 59¢

Mrs. Wilks—Pure
STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 2 lb. jar 63¢

Fresh Cucumber
HEINZ PICKLES Pint jar 23¢

Grated
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ALL SIZES—ALL PRICES

Choice Selection of
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California Red

TOKAY GRAPES

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Florida—Heavy With Juice

ORANGES

5 lb. mesh bag 29¢

Northern Grown

COBBLER POTATOES

10 lb. bag 39¢

100-LB BAG when packed

\$3.49

Fresh—For Dressing

LEAF SAGE

Pkg. 15¢

Fancy Red Ripe—Slicing

TOMATOES

2 ctns. 43¢

Tender—Flavorful

BRUSSELL SPROUTS

lb. 23¢

Fancy Calif.—Green Onion

SHALLOTTES

2 bchs. 10¢

Frozen Foods

Libby's Sliced

STRAWBERRIES

2 10 1/2-oz. cans 49¢

Libby's—Concentrated

ORANGE JUICE

2 6-oz. cans 25¢

Libby's—Tender

SWEET PEAS

2 pkgs. 39¢

"Goldin Freez"

FROZEN DESSERT

Quart carton 29¢

Libby's

FRESH OYSTERS

pint 79¢

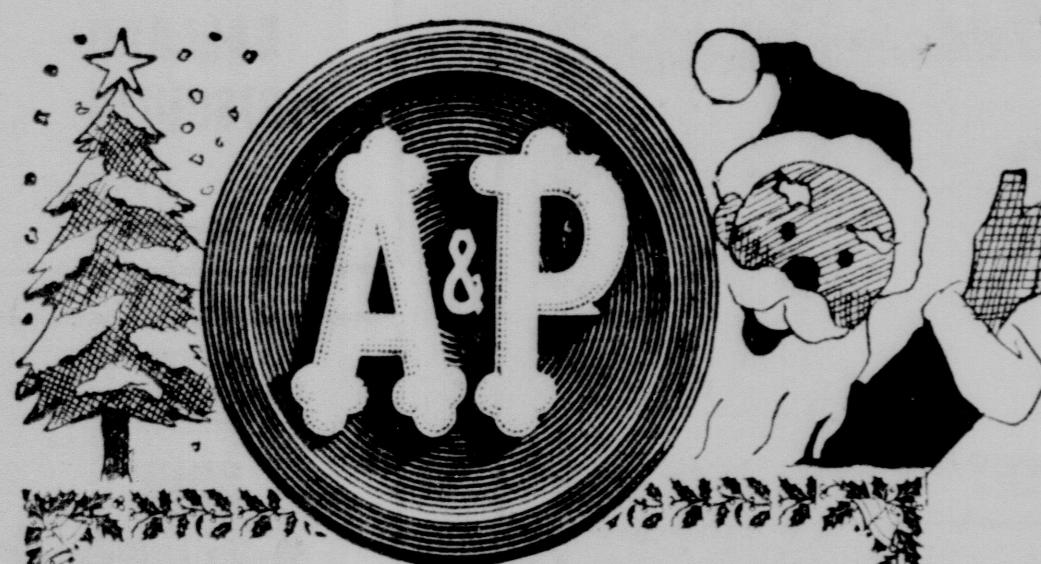
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each \$1.09

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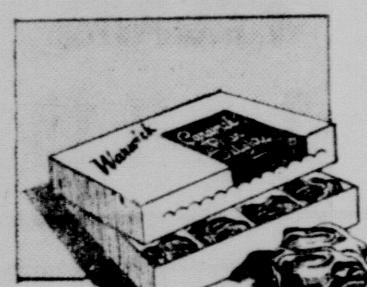


Merry Christmas

This is our sincere wish for everyone:

May you have a Merry Christmas, the happy companionship of loved ones, the warm fellowship and understanding of friends. May the New Year hold for you a full measure of happiness.

From All of Us at A&P



Warwick Brand

Pecan Delights

Chocolate and Crisp Pecans

8-oz. Pkg. 45¢

Season's Greeting, Assorted Dark and Light Chocolates 2 1/2-lb. Box \$1.35

Bob's Chris Cringle

Candy Canes Tray of 6 27¢

Thinshell, Filled, Choice Assorted

Sunbright Mix 48-oz. Jct. 99¢

Popular Brand **CIGARETTES**

Christmas Carton Wrapped of 10 \$1.77

Dole Brand, In Syrup, Sliced

Pineapple 2 9-oz. Cans 29¢

Ocean Spray, Whole or Jellied

Cranberry Sauce 2 16-oz. Cans 37¢

Libby's Brand, Refreshing

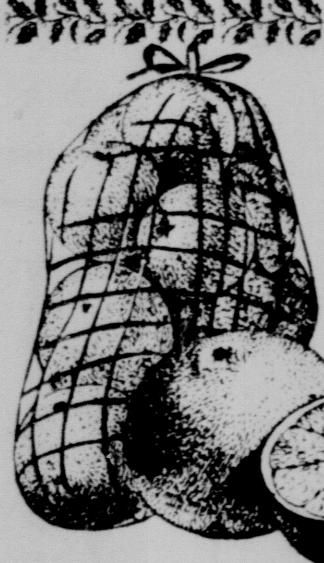
Tomato Juice 46-oz. Can 29¢

Del Maiz Brand, Tender Kernels

Niblets Corn 12-oz. Cans 35¢

June—Sweet, Tender Peas

Green Giant 15 1/2-oz. Cans 39¢



Florida Seedless

Grapefruit

70-80 Size Sweet and Full of Juice

8-lb. Bag 55¢

For Extra Flavorful Meals

Louisiana Yams 2 lbs. 29¢

Firm, Sweet, and Tasty

Fresh Shallots 2 Bchs. 19¢

A Delicious Appetizer, 24-Size

Pascal Celery Large Stalk 25¢

Extra Delicious, Holiday Goodness

Cranberries 1-lb. Bag 33¢

Red, Crisp, Adds to Color

Fresh Radishes 2 Bchs. 9¢

Firm, Juicy, Winesap Apples or **Delicious Apples 2** lbs. 35¢

Serve Whole, in Sections, 200-Size

Naval Oranges Doz. 49¢

Full-Ripe, Juicy, Flavorful

Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. 33¢

Many Tempting Uses, Baby

English Walnuts 1-lb. Bag 39¢

Ozark Queen, Fresh-Frozen

Strawberries 12-oz. Pkgs. 49¢

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Fully Drawn—Oven Ready

Turkeys

Young Toms
16-Lb. and Up
Lb.

55¢ Young Hens
10 to 14 Lbs.
Lb.

59¢

4 to 8 Lb. Avg., Young Turkey

Beltsville Lb. **69¢**

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PORK ROAST

1st Cut
Rib
Portion
Lb. 35¢

1st Cut
Loin
Portion
Lb. 45¢

Center
Cut
Chops
Lb. 67¢

Rib
Half
Lb. 39¢

Loin
Half
Lb. 49¢

4.5 Lb. Avg., Long Island
Oven Ready Ducks lb. 59¢

Fully Drawn, 4-4 1/2 Lb. Avg.

Fresh Stewing Hens lb. 53¢

Cap'n John's
Fresh Oysters Pint standard 85¢

U.S. Choice, Blade Cut
Chuck Roast lb. 59¢

Ann Page Stuffed
Olives 10 1/2-oz. Jar 49¢

Sunripe Brand, Extra Large
Ripe Olives 4 1/2-oz. Can 19¢

Budlong Brand, Firm, Tasty
Sweet Pickles Quart Jar 43¢

Nothing Tastes as Good as
Ritz Crackers 1-lb. Box 35¢

Economical and So Good
Yukon Club 24-oz. Btls. 25¢

Seven-Up Beverage or
Coca Cola 6 Btls. 25¢

For Delicious Holiday Pies
A&P Mincemeat 9-oz. Pkg. 19¢

It ALL Pops, White or Yellow
TNT Popcorn 10-oz. Tin 19¢

Planter's Brand, Fresh and Tasty
Cocktail Peanuts 8-oz. Tin 35¢

U.S. Choice, 7-in. Cut, Standing
Beef Rib Roast lb. 75¢

Swift's Premium, Flavorful

Sliced Bacon 1-lb. Pkg. 59¢

Armour's Star, Roll
Pork Sausage 1-lb. Pkg. 35¢

Swift's Brookfield, Tasty
Breakfast Links 1-lb. Pkg. 59¢

Wisconsin, Yellow, Tasty and Mild
CHEDDAR CHEESE lb. 69¢

Ideal to Top a Perfect Meal
Whipping Cream 1/2 Pt. 34¢

Cannon Ball Shape, Tasty
Baby Edam lb. 79¢

Jane Parker
Fruit Cake 3-lb. Cake \$2.49

5-lb. Cake \$3.95

Jane Parker, Small Spicy
Pfeffernusse Cookies 29¢

Jane Parker, Special Baked
Stuffing Bread 21-oz. Loaf 20¢

Jane Parker, Delicious
Brown 'n Serve Pkg. of 12 17¢

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Docks' 'Lord' Is Arrested In Crime Probe

NEW YORK — A prosecutor's talk of further criminal action in the state waterfront probe echoed along the city docks today following the arrest of the AFL longshoremen's boss in Lower Manhattan.

Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan using New York State Crime Commission testimony to help chart his way through the maze of rackets which cost the seven billion dollar shipping industry here an estimated 350 millions annually.

Hogan sailed into the waterfront rackets tempest yesterday with his announcement of the arrest on extortion charges of Michael Clemente, a 44-year-old ex-convict official of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association and often described as the "lord" of downtown Manhattan's docks.

Arrested with Clemente was one of his union associates, Alexander Cosmos, 43, of Rutherford, N. J.

The arrests were the second and third related to the current inquiry by the State Crime Commission, and the fifth and sixth in the past few months as a result of action by a New York county (Manhattan) Grand Jury.

Clemente's arrest yesterday stirred the most interest of all, for it was the first move against a man described as a power over a large section of piers in the Port of New York, the world's greatest harbor.

Hogan said Clemente ran a "domain" covering miles of docks on the East River, around the tip of Manhattan, and a short distance up the Hudson River. The prosecutor also said Clemente's friends include "the biggest and the littlest people in the underworld."

A grand jury indictment accused Clemente and Cosmos of extorting \$2,500 from the John W. McGrath Corp., a stevedoring firm, between July 1 and Dec. 15, by threatening "trouble" if McGrath did not employ a hiring boss of their choosing. Both were charged with extortion, coercion and conspiracy.

During the State Crime Com-



Hydrogen Blast Kills 30

NAGOYA, Japan (AP) — A shattering hydrogen blast that rocked Nagoya like a wartime bombing killed up to 30 persons and injured about 500 today. Scores are miss-

wedding party for Clemente's daughter in September, 1951. Testimony showed repayment of the money was neither asked nor made.

The State Crime Commission recessed its waterfront hearings last Friday until next month.

Hogan, announcing the Clemente and Cosmos arrests yesterday, said the grand jury has been extended to March, 1953, and that his office is reviewing public and private testimony before the Crime Commission. The prosecutor said a search also was being made for as much additional information "as we can get our hands on."

Clemente and Cosmos, who are officials in ILA Local 836, were held in bail of \$10,000 each for arraignment today in General Sessions. Conviction on the charges could mean prison sentences of 7½ to 15 years.

Next week Clemente is scheduled to face trial in Federal Court on a charge of making false and fraudulent statements in an offer to compromise on an income tax suit.

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CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY BOSTON BUTTS Lb. 39c

Oriole Sliced BACON Lb. 43c

Chuck - U.S. Good Grade ROAST Lb. 59c

Armour's Slab BACON Whole or Half Side Lb. 45c

SMOKED HAMS Gold Bond Wilson's Lb. 57c Whole or Shank Half

BACON SQUARES Lb. 26c

Del Crest MARGARINE 2 Lbs. 39c

Wilson's Tender Made CANNED HAMS 6 Lbs. Can \$5.99

Swift's Premium CANNED PICNICS 4 1/2 Lbs. Can \$3.59

Meadow Gold AMERICAN CHEESE 9-Slice Pkg. 35c

RIPE OLIVES Giant Size Olives 42c

STUFFED OLIVES 7-Oz. 59c

KRAFT SALAD OIL Pint 37c

PET MILK 2 Tall Cans 29c

ASPARAGUS April Showers 2 No. 1 Cans 47c

PIMENTOES 7-Oz. Can 24c

PEPSI-COLA 6 12-Oz. Bottles (Plus Deposit) 25c

PUMPKIN Royal Prince 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 43c

PINEAPPLE Matched Halves 2 Cans 35c

GRAPE JUICE Welch's Quart 43c

HUNT'S TOMATOES Solid Hand Pack 45c

CORN-ON-THE-COB Tall Can 34c

FROZEN FOODS 85c

OYSTERS 12-Oz. Tin 26-Oz. 25c

ORANGE JUICE 12-Oz. Ctn. 29c

STRAWBERRIES Donna Dean

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ing. Police said 150 of the injured are in critical condition.

Hours after the explosion, police in gas masks, firemen and U. S. Air Force volunteers toiled in clouds of ammonium fumes, digging out victims.

The violent blast ripped apart the main works of the Toa Synthetic Chemical Company, one of

Japan's major producers of chemical fertilizer.

Homes and stores in a radius of several blocks were badly damaged.

The explosion demolished the new ferro-concrete building that

the company's president, Ikoma

Nonaka, said the whole factory

system probably would have to be

closed.

Authorities who launched an immediate investigation said the blast may have been touched off by a spark in a hydrogen tank where ammonium sulphate is extracted from a liquid chemical.

There was no fire of any proportions, however, Nagoya firemen said.

Police estimated the area of total destruction at 21,000 square feet, watch out for dry, yellowed, or

or about half an acre—including straw-colored husks. They're an

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Methodists Hold Quarterly Meet At Blackwater

By Mrs. M. R. Gillespie
BLACKWATER — The first Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church was held here Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, with Dr. Linus Eakers, district superintendent, bringing the message. It was followed by the business meeting. Reports were given by the pastor, Dr. W. H. Brown of Fayette, and by other members of the Conference. Mrs. C. D. Luckett was elected as delegate to attend the District Conference, which will be held at Slater in March. Mrs. Walter Stegner of the Bell Air Church was elected as alternate. It was voted to hold the next Quarterly Conference at the Bell Air Church.

Mrs. Lawrence Rapp, accompanied by her father, P. H. Didel, and brother-in-law, Ralph Rapp of Pilot Grove, and by Mrs. Billie Robinette of Odessa, left Friday for Camp Chaffee, Ark., Widell and Rapp returned Monday but the ladies remained at Ft. Smith to be near their husbands, who are in the service and stationed at Camp Chaffee.

Mrs. Elbert Spragg and daughters, Marian Lea and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gillespie were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey of near Napton. Mrs. Charley Harvey of Napton also was a guest. The occasion honored Mrs. Gillespie's birthday.

Lt. Gerald M. Huffman of the Navy Air Corps spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huffman. He came from Norfolk, Va., by plane to St. Louis and left the plane there because of weather conditions. He left Sunday afternoon for Norfolk, Lt. Huffman returned last week from the NATO operations, where he spent over three months off the coast of Scotland, Norway, Sweden, and other countries.

Mrs. Catherine Thorp, who recently underwent an operation at the Ellis Fischel Hospital, Columbia, was able to return home last week.

Ray Shemwell of Kansas City, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Shemwell, were Blackwater visitors Saturday. Ray spent Saturday night with his father, W. S. Shem-

10 THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT — Sedalia, Mo., Mon., Dec. 22, 1952



CHEVROLET LAUNCHES 1953 DRIVE — Maryanne Carney gamely faces the herculean task of filling out 8,000 newspaper advertising orders which will be used in the announcement of Chevrolet's widely discussed 1953 passenger cars. Actually, Maryanne will get plenty of help on the assignment, but her position among the stacks of insertion orders emphasizes the promotional power behind the event.

well and Mrs. Shemwell went to bogah J. of Kansas City came Friday and visited until Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Ernest Thorp, who has been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Kansas for several months, came the first of the week to stay until after Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thorp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gibson left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the winter with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. (Buddy) Gibson, another son, Robert Gibson Jr., and her sister, Mrs. B. G. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alley and daughter, Cammie Lou and De-

afternoon in the homes of their re-lan operation at the Fitzgibbon's respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hospital in Marshall last week, weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mercer. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Luckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Duvall of Jefferson City spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Hule Duvall.

Elliot Morris has resigned as driver of one of our school buses. John Chain has been employed to fill the vacancy.

W. L. Gabbert of Marshall, formerly of Blackwater, underwent

Miss Norma Mercer, who is em-ployed in Kansas City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mercer. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Luckett.

John Chain has been employed to fill the vacancy.

Jobless Get War Duty

HONG KONG (AP) — A dispatch bearers, cooks and laundresses, the Chinese Communists have organized 16,000 unemployed persons for service in Korea or Indo-China.

The jobless, all of whom had been on public relief, were formed into teams of nurses, stretcher

Await Judge's Decision Over T-H Legality

BUFFALO, N. Y. — The decision of a US district judge was awaited here today in the first direct legal test of the constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley anti-strike injunction.

Judge John Knight's temporary restraining order enjoining the CIO United Steelworkers from striking at the Dunkirk plant of the American Locomotive Company expires today.

The judge issued the temporary order Dec. 12 and ordered the union and the company to show cause why it should not be made permanent for the 80-day cooling-off period provided by the Taft-Hartley Act.

The 1,500 workers ended a 107-day-old strike and returned to work. But the CIO contested the government's request for an injunction and announced its intention to carry the case to the Supreme Court if necessary.

The plant's products include nickel-plated pipe used by the Atomic Energy Commission. The government contended the strike endangered the national safety.

In arguments here last Thursday on the show-cause order, Arthur J. Goldberg of Washington, general counsel of the CIO, contended the injunction clause was unconstitutional because:

1. It gave the courts power to step into a case which did not involve a legal dispute.

2. It gave the courts supervision over a purely administrative function of government.

3. It subjected the courts to supervision by administrative offices of government.

Counsel for the company, also a defendant in the case, did not dispute the government's request. But the company said it did not seek the injunction.

Edward H. Hickey, special assistant to the U. S. attorney general, argued the courts long had recognized that the government had an interest in any strike affecting the general public interest. He described the CIO argument as a "doctrine of futility and impotence."

The union struck last Aug. 29, demanding a 26-cent hourly pay raise. The company's last public offer was 12½ cents. Pay scales ranged from \$1.21 to \$2.01 per hour before the strike.

Averts Disaster In Movie Fire By Calm Action

PITTSBURGH — Fire Chief M. F. Schulte of suburban Carnegie credited the 45-year-old projectionist of theater with averting a disaster during a quick-spreading fire which destroyed a three-story building occupied by the Louisa Theater.

More than 200 patrons, mostly children, were attending a matinee yesterday when John Stanton saw smoke curling from the ceiling. He stopped his projection machine, turned on the lights and told the audience:

"There is no reason to be alarmed—just walk out quickly, don't run—and stay out until we're sure everything is all right."

The fire, which caused damage estimated by Schulte at more than \$150,000, gutted the building. The top floors were occupied by bowling alleys.

One of Stanton's four children, Robert, 8, was among the theater patrons. His father's first act, after clearing the theater, was to call home for assurance of his son's safety.

Scientists have discovered that molybdenum encased in another metal, such as nickel, can resist temperatures up to 2000 degrees Fahrenheit, which is 400 degrees higher than temperatures existing in jet engines.

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Toy World More Irresistible Than Ever

Playthings Reach New High in Usefulness



Catching Santa Claus "by surprise" is the dream of every youngster at Christmastime. But it's hard to tell whether the children pictured (top left) are more overcome by the presence of Saint Nick or the exciting variety of toys he has brought. An ideal gift for small fry is a set of zoo blocks packed so that the animals can peer through the bars of the cages (top right). Little girls will love this doll whose hair grows (bottom left). A pretty set of fashionable paper dolls has costumes made of a new kind of plastic-coated paper which can be sewed and even washed in warm water (bottom center). New delight for kid collectors are unique Early American transportation toys (bottom right).

By ANNETTE GREEN
NEA Staff Writer

The younger generation is bound to find this Christmas more irresistible than ever. Toys have reached an all-time high in originality and usefulness, and the variety is sure to leave awe-struck trail of juvenile hopefuls.

To delight the little girls on your list you'll find new three-dimensional doll house kits which come ready to assemble, complete with furniture, wallpaper, dolls and household pets.

Dolls are better than ever, too. New thrillers include walking dolls whose legs and arms actually move without the aid of a winding mechanism, who have growing hair and high-fashion miniature wardrobes.

Dolls still turn their heads and move their eyes, and as if that's not enough, a number of the prettiest babies boast heart beat mechanisms and the ability to talk in foreign languages, with the help of an electronic device.

There are combination carriages that double as doll beds and auto cribs, to say nothing of high chairs, formula and feeding sets and play pens.

Since young men have no interest in what they scornfully term "girl's toys," they'd much prefer you turn your attentions to masculine trends.

When you do, you'll find new arrivals in career toys including a junior postman kit complete with mail box, mail pouch and mailman's cap. Young architects can try their talents with a modernistic interlocking wooden block set.

Jet planes, atomic rockets and streamlined trains keep toys abreast of all the latest happenings in the world. Another marked trend in 1952 toys is the wide variety of authentic reproductions of early American transportation models.

One kit of authentic reproductions includes a frontier town street with general store, a prairie schooner and a frontier style coach.

All the masculine members of

the family will be pleased with a new electric train accessory that is an operating suburban station with animated commuters who scurry across an overpass, a combination news-frankfurter stand and a dinner and gum vending machine, among other things.

A four-wheel convertible bike for the three-to-six set is equipped with a fire engine bell and a platform on the back with high handles for the passenger. It's designed just like a real fire engine.

Small fry can play zoo keeper with a novel set of zoo blocks packed so that the animals peer through the bars of the cages. These youngsters will also enjoy newly designed hand puppets and a locomotive that blows its own bubbles.

All these delightful toys are just a tasty sampling of what's in store for Christmas. As an assistant Santa in good standing, you'll

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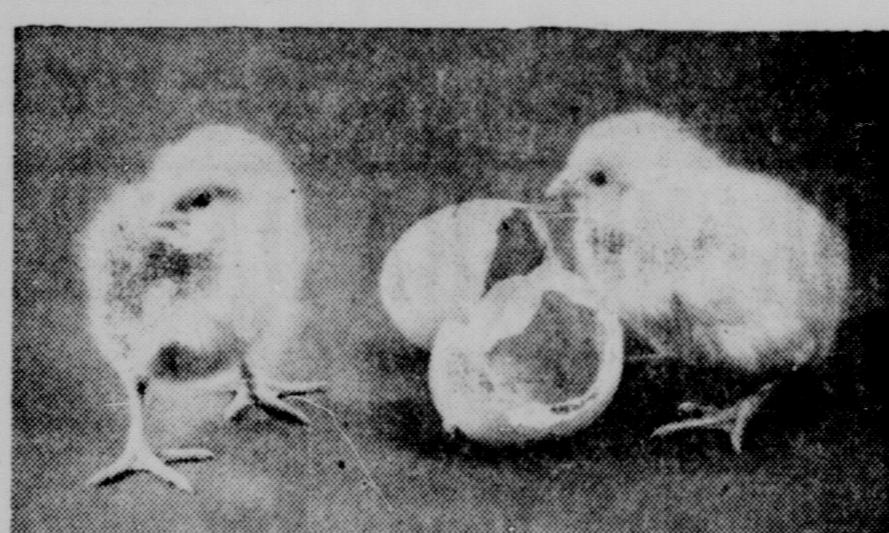
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Half Dozen Cage Tournaments Over Holidays

NEW YORK (P)—This being the time of year when highways, planes and trains are jammed with people traveling around for the holidays, the college boys who play basketball are following the trend with six of the nation's top ten teams involved in the half-dozen or so holiday tournaments scattered all over the map.

La Salle, which justified its No. 1 ranking in the first Associated Press poll by sweeping through a four-game trip to the West Coast, is on its way home after whipping Stanford, 95-80. But the Explorers will be off again Saturday for the Holiday Festival Tournament in Madison Square Garden, where they won the National Invitation Tourney last year. The Stanford victory was No. 8 without defeat for La Salle.

North Carolina State, ranked sixth, comes up to New York tomorrow to meet St. John's of Brooklyn in one half of an intersectional doubleheader. The other game matches New York University against Seattle. After tomorrow, N. C. State goes home to Raleigh for the Dixie Classic Tournament they won last year. After trouncing Texas Tech, 80-55, State will take a 5-1 record into the week's play.

Eight-ranked Holy Cross, fresh from an 81-62 hiding of St. John's, also heads for the Dixie Classic as an outside guest with a 4-0 record.

And Louisiana State, idle since racking up victory No. 5 last week, plays at Tulsa tonight before going home for the Sugar Bowl Tournament. The Bengal Tigers are ranked 10th.

Second-ranked Kansas State and fifth-ranked Oklahoma A & M hope to use tournaments in their own backyard to recoup their fortunes after stunning upsets Saturday night. Kansas State, which had to scramble in its first two games, finally came apart at the seams against Michigan State and absorbed an 80-65 shellacking.

Kansas will be in the Big Seven Tournament and Oklahoma A&M will be in the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, trying to forget a 56-55 loss to Colorado after six straight victories.

Third-ranked Illinois, however, sticks to the Big Ten, where the Illini are doing quite well. The defending conference champions, who won their only league game by 30 points, take on undefeated Minnesota tomorrow night and also face Ohio State Saturday night.

Seton Hall, No. 4, and Notre Dame, No. 7, also stay at or near home while ninth-ranked Washington is at home to one of the travel-est teams in the nation. Still breathing heavily from a 67-66 squeaker against St. Peter's of Jersey City, N. J., Seton Hall is idle until a Saturday tilt with unbeaten Iona of New Rochelle, N. Y. Notre Dame, after scoring a hard-driving 68-60 victory over UCLA, plays Butler Saturday.

Washington, a 99-88 victor over California in overtime, has games with St. Louis' young team Christmas Day and Friday. The Billikens, defending Missouri Valley champs, stop at Brigham Young tonight on their way west, and will go from Washington to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl Tournament. St. Louis is defending champion there too.

The Southwest Conference Tournament also starts this week, and there are a handful of others.

BOWLING

Friday 6:45 League

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Sport Center	35%	12	12
T. & O. Rock and Lime Co.	25	23	
Cramer's Cities Service	24	24	
Toms Peanuts	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Georgie Wells	19	28	
Sedici Typewriting Co.	17	31	
High Totals			
High team single game: Sport Center, 1924 pins.			
High team series: Sports Center, 2917 pins.			
High individual game: Bill Gaud, 204 pins.			
Second high individual game: Ralph Walker, 203 pins.			
Third high individual series: Ralph Walker, 515 pins.			
Second high individual series: Bus Jacobsen, 543 pins.			
T. & O. Lime and Rock Co.—Won 9			
Boswell	159	190	151 300
Embee	135	135	135 405
Arbogast	142	163	140 445
Geamer	158	156	136 424
Tucker	162	168	169 467
Handicap	161	161	161 461
Total	925	1026	929 2531
F. & O. Lime and Rock Co.—Won 9			
Boswell	161	161	151 534
Embee	140	140	140 362
Gard	194	146	146 376
Geamer	139	151	148 438
Walker	145	144	144 383
Handicap	157	145	145 447
Total	928	1024	926 2883
Cramer's Cities Service—Won 9			
Boswell	184	181	183 548
B. Pirtle	119	150	167 362
Blind	128	128	128 384
C. Geamer	139	151	148 438
D. Geamer	139	144	144 383
Handicap	130	130	130 340
Total	893	969	906 2757
Sedici Typewriting Co.—Won 1			
D. Dowdy	131	124	136 396
K. Farris	141	108	125 369
L. Lee	104	114	146 397
Blind	125	125	125 355
D. Liedenburger	148	152	173 485
Handicap	129	101	101 351
Total	904	913	855 2671
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W. A. Sport Center	28	20	
Fry Magazine	21		
Highleman-Maggard	25		
Knights of Columbus	24		
Country Club Beer	28		
Mid-Continent Wholesale	20		
High Totals			
High team single game: Mid-Continent Wholesale, 1062 pins.			
High team series: Full Fry Magazine, 2860 pins.			
High individual game (tied): R. Walker and F. Sedici, 200 pins.			
High individual game: Ken Pabst, 199 pins.			
Second high individual series: Ken Pabst, 199 pins.			
Second high individual series: Ralph Walker, 551 pins.			
Sedici Typewriting Co.—Won 1			
F. Dowdy	143	127	162 372
K. Farris	135	135	145 421
L. Lee	155	156	142 443
Blind	107	—	107
D. Liedenburger	115	89	204
H. Walker	125	125	125 355
D. McFarland	139	139	139 460
Handicap	129	231	213 639
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Sedalia Chapter order of DeMolay			
will hold a Christmas Dance in the Ambassador room of the Bothwell Hotel on Monday night Dec. 22, 8:30 to 11:30. Music by Gene Watts Orchestra. 1953 Dues Cards admiss. DeMolays.			
J. C. Tucker, M. C.			
The regular meeting of the Sedalia Shrine Club will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Hall at 114½ East Fifth street. All Nobles invited to attend.			
N. H. Lewis, Pres.			
L. C. Judd, Sec'y.			
Sedalia Chapter No. 57, C. E. S. will meet in Stated Meeting on Tuesday, December 23rd, 7:30 p. m. Degree and social session. Visiting members welcome.			
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Lions Snare Crown, Head For Another

DETROIT (P)—The Detroit lions—armed with a surprise passing play that started as an end run and led to the National Conference championship—will try for the National Football League title Sunday.

The Lions, thirsting for a title for the last 17 years, probably will enter the game at Cleveland as favorites. Their opponents will be the Cleveland Browns, who'll replace the American Conference for the third straight year.

The game will be nationally televised but will be blacked out in the Cleveland area.

Coach Buddy Parker's Detroiters reached pro football's biggest game by thumping the defending NFL Champion Los Angeles Rams, 31-21, here yesterday in a post-season game to break a first-place tie.

The Lions' surprise weapon was a play used only twice. Each time

quarterback Bobby Layne handed the ball to Doak Walker, who raced wide to the end zone to give the Lions a 14-6 edge midway of the second period.

As a result two touchdowns were scored. The first time right halfback Bob Hoernschemeyer passed 24 yards to Doak Walker, who reached the Rams 4. Pat Harder batted into the end zone to give the Lions a 14-6 edge midway of the second period.

The Lions will probably gain the favorite's role next Sunday for two other reasons besides their impressive victory before 47,645 fans in fog-wrapped Briggs Stadium and the thousands of televiewers in the nation.

1. Coach Buddy Parker of the Lions has never lost to the Cleveland Browns in two exhibition games and one league game.

In fact, the Browns own at least one victory over every NFL team they've played—except the Lions. In this year's league meeting, the Lions won 17-6. The Browns won 17-6. The Browns won 17-6. The Browns won 17-6. The

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LOST: RED BICYCLE, 26 inch, Serial number C-6536, from Liberty Theatre. Phone 4076-W.

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Dated Sedalia, Missouri, this 12th day of December, 1952.

J. E. HURLEY, President.

J. RUSSELL SHARP, Sec'y-Treas.

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9 For 6 Had been
12 State 7 Notion
13 Killer (suffix) 8 Birds' homes
14 Pole 9 Predominated
15 Seclusions 10 Wander
17 First woman 11 Poems
to pay piper 12 Labored
18 Salutation 20 Passages in
19 Latin cases 21 More impolite
21 Italian coins 24 Vein of metal
23 Musical 35 Rip apart
direction 26 Turpentine
24 Coin of Latvia 27 Moon
29 "Emerald Isle"
32 Unclosed 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
34 Used on girls' 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
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36 Mock 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52
37 Hidden 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72
38 Paradise 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82
39 Decays 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
41 Dentist (ab.) 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
42 Wager 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
44 Look slyly 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
46 Event 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
49 Solitary 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
53 Metal 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
54 Circumference 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
55 Seine 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
57 Dash 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
58 Melodies 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
59 Tree 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
60 Writing desk 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
61 He pays with a shilling 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
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ROKS On Their Own

WITH SOUTH KOREAN SECOND DIVISION AT SNIPER RIDGE, Korea (P) — Re-trained South Korean troops, fighting with renewed determination under the army motto, "Stay and Fight," are valiant to a fault. They won't admit defeat — and sometimes this works to their own disadvantage.

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A large crowd was present for the afternoon session to hear his address on "Christian Science: The Revelation of God's Ever-presence With Man".

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

Who, in his present experience, does not earnestly yearn for the actual realization of the glorious promise contained in the opening verse of the ninety-first Psalm, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty"? Who does not yearn for the reward which comes from dwelling in that "secret place" as stated in the tenth verse, "There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling"?

True Knowledge of God Essential

Down through the ages mankind has sought and continues to seek safety and security, health, harmony, and strength through faith in God. Too often this faith has been little more than belief in a Supreme Being existing afar off in a place called heaven, beyond and above the realm in which men dwell. Such a belief, however, is not in accord with enlightened understanding of the Scriptures. Since a true knowledge of God close at hand is essential to our well-being and is humanity's means of salvation, the purpose of this lecture is to help us realize a greater awareness of the power and presence of God, here and now. Christian Science, based on the Bible, makes this practical, so that we can apply it to our present, everyday problems, thus proving that God is not afar off but is "a very present help in trouble," as stated in the forty-sixth Psalm.

God Defined

Through the spiritual interpretation of the Bible we learn that God is not a magnified human, physical person, as has been generally believed, but is, as Christ Jesus declared, "a Spirit", meaning one Spirit, "and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). God was revealed to Job as Mind, for he declared (Job 23:13), "He is in one mind." The Apostle John wrote (I John 4:16), "God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him." The Scriptures also imply that God is All-in-all; that is, all-inclusive, boundless, limitless, exhaustless.

In the light of these Scriptural verses concerning the nature and character of God, let us consider the definition of God given on page 465 of Science and Health, in these words: "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love." Mrs. Eddy then asks, "Are these terms synonymous?" and answers "They are. They refer to one absolute God. They are also intended to express the nature, essence, and wholeness of Deity." Thus we see that these seven synonymous terms for God actually define one another, so that we can say the divine Principle is Love. Love is Life, and so on. Each of the terms conveys to us, and enlarges for us, the meaning associated with the others, and yet all are necessary to gain a broad and comprehensive knowledge of the creative power, a complete understanding of the profound significance of the word "God."

When one accepts this definition as a basis of thought (and this is the real key to the Scriptures which Mrs. Eddy has fitted to the willing hand), then there follows logically and inevitably a correct idea of the universe, including man, as the creation of God—a universe and man expressing here and now the power and might, the beauty and grandeur, of infinite intelligence, which is wholly good, and which has within it no element of harm, injury, discord, or destruction.

It is only by gaining a scientific, demonstrable understanding of God and knowing Him to be wholly good, the only power, cause, and creator, that mankind will be able to free itself from the fears and claims of the carnal mind which enslaves it.

Our beloved Leader, Mrs. Eddy, sounded the keynote when she wrote in the Christian Science textbook (p. 170), "Spiritual causation is the one question to be considered for more than all others. Spiritual causation relates to human progress."

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